

IN THE CLAIMS

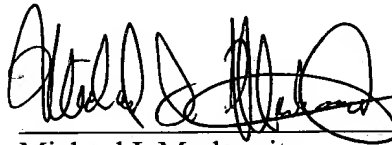
Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer in order to present claims 2-11 for prosecution. Claims 2-11 were not elected in the Election, and Request for Refund, filed on May 21, 2001, in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 20, 2001.

Any fee due with this paper, not fully covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,



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